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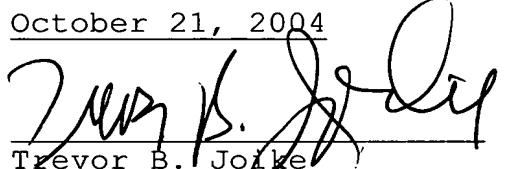


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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.181(a)
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment
mailed by the USPTO on October 4, 2004. This Notice of
Abandonment states that the above captioned patent
application is abandoned because applicants' failed to
respond to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003.

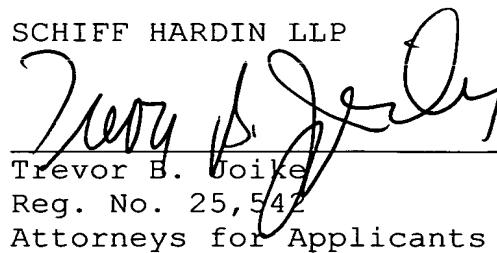
However, applicants never received the Office Action. The Notice of Abandonment was sent to applicants prior address. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that the Office Action was also sent to the wrong address. However, on July 6, 2001, applicants sent a Change of Correspondence Address form to the USPTO changing the correspondence address from the former address to the current address of the Assignee. A copy of this Change of Correspondence Address form and a copy of the return card acknowledging receipt by the USPTO of the Change of Correspondence Address form are attached.

Accordingly, the holding of abandonment is improper. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the Office Action be re-mailed to applicant.

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